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Dear George:

On October 31, 1955, our Purchase Order No. 16603 was originated to cover procurement of 300 silicon junction transistors, Type No. [redacted] 25X1A  
from [redacted] On 2 November 1955, 25X1A  
Purchase Requisition No. 12196 was originated to cover the procurement of 1100 additional transistors of the same type. These transistors are to be employed in experimental work necessary to the development of System No. 2 and in the fabrication of two airborne and two ground station prototypes.

The price quoted on the first order for transistors was \$9.65 each. It was determined, however, that if both orders were combined, the quantity discount obtainable would result in a net price of \$8.95 each. Accordingly, our Purchase Order No. 25-10169 is being issued to cover the procurement of a total of 1400 silicon junction transistors, Type No. [redacted] 25X1A  
[redacted] at the price of \$8.95 each. Exclusive of any applicable sales taxes, the cost of the 1400 transistors is \$12,530.00. 25X1A

Experimental work conducted in our laboratories has indicated that transistors manufactured by [redacted] Company are superior in our applications to those produced by any other source. Accordingly, we have indicated the procurement to be from [redacted] only 25X1A  
We have requested delivery on the following basis:

150 units on November 10, 1955  
150 units on November 15, 1955  
300 units on December 1, 1955  
800 units on December 30, 1955

We respectfully request your approval of the procurement described in the preceding paragraphs.

Sincerely,

*Burt*  
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